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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING  
A FINANCIAL INVESTMENT FUND**  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 6 independent claims and 93 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Capital One Financial Corporation.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	93	-	20	73	x \$18	1,314.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$86	258.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 2,342.00

6. A check for \$2,382.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;  
\$1,572.00 additional claims fee; and  
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record  
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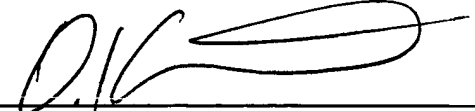
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Respectfully submitted,

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